

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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PAPER #10

Application No.: **09/777,299**

Group Art Unit: **2837**

Filed: **02/06/2001**

Examiner: **HSIEH, SHIH YUNG**

Title: **DEVICE FOR PREVENTING UNINTENTIONAL REMOVAL
OF AN END OF A GUITAR STRAP FROM AN ENGAGED
GUITAR**

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TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE FOR PREVENTING UNINTENTIONAL REMOVAL OF AN END OF A GUITAR STRAP FROM AN ENGAGED GUITAR STRAP FEO OF A GUITAR.

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